

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

In re:	§	Case No. 05-21207
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ASARCO LLC, et al.,	§	Chapter 11
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Debtors.	8	Jointly Administered

MOTION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING ASARCO LLC TO ENTER INTO CHANGE ORDERS IN CONNECTION WITH CONTRACT WITH ENVIROCON, INC. FOR DEMOLITION WORK IN EAST HELENA, MONTANA

THIS MOTION SEEKS AN ORDER THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT YOU. IF YOU OPPOSE THE MOTION, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE MOVING PARTY TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE. IF YOU AND THE MOVING PARTY CANNOT AGREE, YOU MUST FILE A RESPONSE AND SEND A COPY TO THE MOVING PARTY. YOU MUST FILE AND SERVE YOUR RESPONSE WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS OF THE DATE THIS WAS SERVED ON YOU. YOUR RESPONSE MUST STATE WHY THE MOTION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED. IF YOU DO NOT FILE A TIMELY RESPONSE, THE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO YOU. IF YOU OPPOSE THE MOTION AND HAVE NOT REACHED AN AGREEMENT, YOU MUST ATTEND THE HEARING. UNLESS THE PARTIES AGREED OTHERWISE, THE COURT MAY CONSIDER EVIDENCE AT THE HEARING AND MAY DECIDE THE MOTION AT THE HEARING.

REPRESENTED PARTIES SHOULD ACT THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEY.

TO THE HONORABLE RICHARD S. SCHMIDT, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

ASARCO LLC ("<u>ASARCO</u>" or the "<u>Debtor</u>") respectfully files this Motion for Order Authorizing ASARCO LLC to Enter into Change Orders in Connection with Contract with Envirocon, Inc. for Demolition Work in East Helena, Montana (the "<u>Motion</u>").

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Parties, Jurisdiction, and Venue

- On April 11, 2005, several wholly owned subsidiaries (the "Asbestos Subsidiary Debtors") of ASARCO LLC ("ASARCO") filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in this Court. On August 9, 2005, ASARCO filed its voluntary petition for relief in this Court. On August 26, 2005, Encycle, Inc. filed a voluntary petition for relief in this Court. On September 1, 2005, ASARCO Consulting, Inc. filed a voluntary petition for relief in this Court. On October 13, 2005, ten additional subsidiaries² filed voluntary petitions for relief in this court. This Motion will refer to all of the above-referenced cases collectively as the "Reorganization Cases."
- 2. The Debtors remain in possession of their property and are operating their businesses as Debtors-in-possession, pursuant to sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. An official committee of unsecured creditors was appointed in the Asbestos Subsidiary Cases, and an official committee of unsecured creditors (the "Creditors' Committee") has also been appointed in ASARCO's case. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in any of the Reorganization Cases.
- 3. This Court has jurisdiction over this Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334. This Court may hear and determine this Motion under the standing order of reference issued by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas under 28 U.S.C. § 157. Consideration of this Motion is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue of this

The Asbestos Subsidiary Debtors consist of the following five entities: Lac d'Amiante du Québec Ltée (f/k/a Lake Asbestos of Quebec, Ltd.); Lake Asbestos of Quebec, Ltd.; LAQ Canada, Ltd.; CAPCO Pipe Company, Inc. (f/k/a/ Cement Asbestos Products Company); and Cement Asbestos Products Company.

The ten entities that filed on October 13, 2005 are: ALC, Inc.; American Smelting and Refining Company; AR Mexican Explorations Inc.; AR Sacaton, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company; Asarco Master, Inc.; Asarco Oil and Gas Company, Inc.; Bridgeview Management Company, Inc.; Covington Land Company; Government Gulch Mining Company, Limited; and Salero Ranch, Unit III, Community Association, Inc.

Encycle/Texas, Inc., an affiliated debtor whose case is pending under chapter 7, is not included within the definition of Reorganization Cases, and nothing in this Motion is intended to apply to Encycle/Texas, Inc.

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proceeding is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. The statutory predicate for the relief requested herein is section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code.

RELIEF REQUESTED

4. The Debtor seeks authorization pursuant to section 363(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code to enter into change orders in connection with its contract with Envirocon, Inc. ("Envirocon") for the demolition work at the East Helena, Montana lead smelter plant.

BRIEF BACKGROUND

- 5. ASARCO has operated a lead smelter plant in East Helena, Montana since 1888, and continues to own the plant. Prior to its bankruptcy filing, ASARCO entered into Consent Decrees with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Montana Department of Environmental Quality that require it to clean up the East Helena facility by the end of the year. Rather than merely cleaning up the site, ASARCO discovered that it was easier and more efficient to demolish the facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the Consent Decrees, ASARCO must demolish two large areas within the smelter complex by yearend.
- 6. The Phase 2 demolition area includes the Drossing Plant, Bullion Casting, Speiss Granulation Pit, MCC building, part of the run-off water containment tank MCC building and Lab building. The Phase 3 demolition area includes the mist precipitation building, clarifier building, Acid Tank, Dust Bin building, Scrubber Tower, Cottrell and Baghouse. Demolition will include all activities necessary to safely demolish all buildings and components within the project, clean and recycle all recyclable materials, properly dispose of all non-hazardous and hazardous materials (including but not limited to asbestos-containing materials and transformers with PCBs), and grade and cap all exposed soil areas within the demolition areas.

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- 7. ASARCO lacks the manpower and other resources to do the demolition work itself; therefore, it concluded that the only viable method for completing the demolition work in accordance with the Consent Decrees' requirements was to hire a contractor.
- 8. ASARCO submitted an Invitation to Bid to seven entities, whereby it sought bids for the demolition work. By order entered on July 10, 2006, the Court permitted ASARCO, in consultation with the Creditors' Committee, to select the best and lowest bid and enter into a contract with that bidder.
- 9. The best and lowest bid, as determined by ASARCO in consultation with the Creditors' Committee, was that submitted by Envirocon. Consequently, ASARCO entered into the Construction or Repairs Contract for Phase 2 and Phase 3 Demolition (the "Contract") with Envirocon on July 27, 2006.
- 10. Article 26 of the Contract permits ASARCO to order extra work or initiate changes in the work to be done by Envirocon under the Contract by altering, adding to or deducting from the work; however, extra work involving the demolition of facilities and salvage beyond the scope of work shall be conducted only with the approval of the Court.
- 11. ASARCO has requested that Envirocon perform the following extra work, and has submitted two change orders (the "Change Orders"). Change Order Directive #1 a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, calls for Envirocon to remove the inner sheeting of the Hot Cottrell building. Results of sampling of the sheeting indicate that it contains an asbestos coating. This sheeting was only discovered after the outer sheeting and insulation were removed, and therefore was not identified in the original asbestos survey. Envirocon has agreed to perform the work set forth in the Change Order Directive #1 for an additional \$47,955,

which ASARCO believes is a reasonable price, given the quantities involved and the experience of the onsite managers.

12. Change Order Directive #2 a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B, deals with the disposal of PCB transformers. The Contract provides for disposal of transformers that sample below 500 ppm PCBs; however, most of the transformers contain levels above this amounts and so will have a higher disposal cost. Envirocon has agreed to undertake this work for an additional \$25,487.

LAW AND ARGUMENT

- 13. Section 363(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code permits a debtor in possession, after notice and a hearing, to use, sell or lease property of the estate other than in the ordinary course of its business.
- 14. In the exercise of its business judgment, ASARCO seeks authority to enter into Change Orders with Envirocon in connection with the Contract for the demolition of the smelter, which will permit Envirocon to perform some additional work relating to the demolition project. The Debtor believes that entry into the Change Orders is necessary to complete the demolition work, is in the interests of public health and safety, and is in the best interests of ASARCO's estate.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

15. In compliance with Bankruptcy Local Rule 9013(f) and contemporaneously with this pleading, the Debtor has filed as a separate document a Certificate of Service containing the names and addresses of the parties served, the manner of service, the name and address of the server, and the date of service.

WHEREFORE, ASARCO respectfully requests that the Court enter an order granting the Motion and granting such other and further relief as is just and proper.

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Dated: September 28, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

CHANGE ORDER DIRECTIVE FORM (CODF)

PROJECT: Phase 2 & Phase 3 Demolition

CONTRACTOR: Envirocon

DIRECTIVE NO. 01

DATE: 9-14-06

You are directed to make the following changes in this Contract:

SCOPE OF WORK - PHASE 3

Add the following under General Provisions - paragraph A:

4.1 Remove Hot Cottrell inner ACM sheeting and stage for disposal.

Not valid until signed by the Owner. Signature of the Contractor indicates agreement herowith, including any adjustment in the Contract Sum or the Contract Time. The Contract Price was......\$159,636.00 Net change as a result of previously authorized Change Order......\$0 The Contract Price Prior to this Change Order was......\$159,636.00 The Contract Price will be increased by this Change Directive (Please itemize change order price consistent with Attached instructions and attach Change Order Form and related documentation)......\$47,955.00 The new Contract Price including this Change Order will be.....\$207,591.00 The Contract Time will be unchanged. (0) Days The Date of Substantial Completion as of this date of the Change Order therefore is: October 6, 2006_ Agreed To by: Authorized by: ASARCO LLC Envirocon Inc CONTRACTOR OWNER 1150 N. 7th Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85705 101 International Way, Missoula, MT, 59808 ADDRESS ADDRESS **AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE** AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE DATE DATE

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CHANGE ORDER PROPOSAL

The Owner may initiate a change to the Contract at the request of the Contractor or on its own initiative by issuing a Change Order Directive Form. In response to the Change Order Directive Form, the Contractor shall submit the attached Change Order Proposal Form completed consistent with the instructions set forth below. Unless otherwise directed by the Owner, the Contractor's Change order Proposal shall include or address pricing of the change as follows:

- a) The Contractor's direct labor cost to perform the changed work. This amount shall be composed of the Contractor's payroll costs to perform the changed work including social security, unemployment and workmen's compensation insurance:
- b) The Contractor's direct cost to purchase materials, supplies and equipment to perform the changed work provided such items are incorporated into the work or consumed in the process of performing the work; and
- c) The Contractor's rental cost to operate the machinery or equipment actually used to perform the changed work. This rental cost shall be based upon the amount of time required to perform the change, including the time to transport said equipment. Contractor's rental costs shall be priced on the basis of actual rental costs unless such costs exceed the Associated General Contractor's ("AGC") published rates; in such case, AGC's rates shall apply.
- d) Once the total labor, material and equipment costs is determined (the total for a, b, and c above), the Contractor is entitled to a markup of 57.5% for overhead and 57.5% for profit on those direct costs.
- e) For each subcontractor or sub-subcontractor that performs changed work, the subcontractor or sub-subcontractor shall be required to price its changed work consistent with paragraphs a, b, c, and d above and the contractor shall be entitled to a combined total markup for overhead and profit of 57.5% on the subcontractor's or the sub-subcontractor's work.
- f) As part of the Change Order Proposal Form, the Contractor shall include, if appropriate, a request for an extension of the contract performance period.

CONTRACTOR CHANGE ORDER PROPOSAL FORM

PROJECT: Phase Two and Phase Three Demolition, Lead Smelter.
FROM CONTRACTOR: ENVIROCON Inc.
CHANGE PROPOSAL NO.: 001
DATE: 9/26/06 IN RESPONSE TO DIRECTIVE NO. (IF APPLICABLE):
The Contractor proposes the following the costs to perform the above-referenced change:
 Labor: Contractor will use the following workforce to perform the changed work (attached additional sheets if necessary)
labor class rate hours cost

labor class	rato	hours	cost
Laborer	\$34.20	490	\$ <u>16,758.00</u>
Foreman	\$37.02	104	\$ 3,850.00
Project Manager	\$60.00	10	\$ 600.00
			\$
		Subtotal	\$21,208.00

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	2.	Materials, supplies and equipment:	and equipment	which will be o	ing materials, supplies consumed in or k (attach additional
		description of item	quantity	unit price	cost
		Materials, PPE, Fuel, etc.	Lump Sum		\$ 2,999.00
		Air Monitoring	-	 	\$ 240.00
		Insurance			\$ 740.00
		F			\$
		• •		Subtotal	\$ <u>3,979.00</u>
	3.	Equipment rentals:		quipment (attac	Contractor will use h additional sheets if
		equipment item	rental rate	period1	cost
		Manlifts		2 - weeks	\$ 9.090.00
		Forklift			\$ <u>1,114,00</u>
		Water trailer	_		\$ <u>460.00</u>
		Generators			\$ <u>410.00</u>
				Subtotal	\$ <u>11,074.00</u>
	4.	Total of Contractor's d	lirect costs (Items	1, 2 and 3)	\$36,261.00
	5.	Overhead (\$7.5% of ite	em 4)		\$2,720.00
	6.	Profit (5 <u>7.5</u> % of item 4 \$2,719.00	H4) —		
ļ	7.	Total cost to Contracto (item 4 + 5 + 6)	r of changed worl	k 	\$41,700.00
	8.	Subcontractor or sub-su	ubcontractor costs	s ²	\$5,810.00
	9.	Profit and overhead on	subcontractor or	sub-	

¹ Depending on the scope of the change, the period could be in hours, days, weeks or months.

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² To be priced consistent with instructions.

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contractor costs plus markups (57.5% of item 8)

10. Total subcontractor or sub-subcontractor costs
Plus markups (item 8 + 9)

11. Total proposed cost (item 7 + 10)

\$47,955.00

I certify that this proposal is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Authorized Representative of Contractor

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EXHIBIT B

CHANGE ORDER DIRECTIVE FORM (CODF)

PROJECT: Phase 2 & Phase 3 Demolition

CONTRACTOR: Envirocon

DIRECTIVE NO. 02

DATE: 9-26-06

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DATE

You are directed to make the following changes in this Contract:

SCOPE OF WORK - PHASE 3

Add the following under General Provisions - paragraph A:

3.1 Transport and Disposal of PCB Oil containing transformers and Oil >500ppm.

Not valid until signed by the Owner. Signature of the Contractor indicates agreement herewith, including any adjustment in the Contract Sum or the Contract Time. The Contract Price was......\$159,636.00 The Contract Price Prior to this Change Order was.....\$207,591.00 The Contract Price will be increased by this Change Directive (Please itemize change order price consistent with Attached instructions and attach Change Order Form and related documentation)......\$25,487.00 The new Contract Price including this Change Order will be......\$233,078.00 The Contract Time will be unchanged. (0) Days The Date of Substantial Completion as of this date of the Change Order therefore is: October 15, 2006 Agreed To by: Authorized by: ASARCO LLC Envirocon Inc. CONTRACTOR OWNER 101, International Way, Missoula, MT 59808 1150 N. 7th Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85705 **ADDRESS ADDRESS** Greg Menen, Demolition Manager, AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE **AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

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- c) The Contractor's rental cost to operate the machinery or equipment actually used to perform the changed work. This rental cost shall be based upon the amount of time required to perform the change, including the time to transport said equipment. Contractor's rental costs shall be priced on the basis of actual rental costs unless such costs exceed the Associated General Contractor's ("AGC") published rates; in such case, AGC's rates shall apply.
- d) Once the total labor, material and equipment costs is determined (the total for a, b, and c above), the Contractor is entitled to a markup of 57.5% for overhead and 57.5% for profit on those direct costs.
- e) For each subcontractor or sub-subcontractor that performs changed work, the subcontractor or sub-subcontractor shall be required to price its changed work consistent with paragraphs a, b, c, and d above and the contractor shall be entitled to a combined total markup for overhead and profit of \$7.5% on the subcontractor's or the sub-subcontractor's work.
- f) As part of the Change Order Proposal Form, the Contractor shall include, if appropriate, a request for an extension of the contract performance period.

CONTRACTOR CHANGE ORDER PROPOSAL FORM

1103201.1	Phase Two	o & Three Demol	lition Project		
FROM CON	ITRACTO	OR: ENVIROCO	N Inc.		
CHANGE P	ROPOSA	L NO.: 002			
DATE: 9/26/ IN RESPON		RECTIVE NO. ((IF APPLICABL	.E):	
				 	
The change:	Contractor	r proposes the fol	lowing the costs	to perform the	above-referenced
	Labor:		use the following	g workforce to	above-referenced perform the change
change:	Labor:	Contractor will	use the following	g workforce to	
change:	Labor:	Contractor will work (attached	use the following additional sheets rate	g workforce to if necessary)	perform the change <u>cost</u>
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2.	Materials, supplies and equipment:	and equipment v	which will be one changed wor	ing materials, supplies consumed in or k (attach additional
	description of item	quantity	unit price	cost
	T&D of transformers cont	46,000lbs	\$0.43	\$19,780
	PCB oil >500ppm.			\$
				\$
				\$
			Subtotal	\$19,780
3.	Equipment rentals:		ripment (attac	Contractor will use hadditional sheets if
	equipment item	rental rate	period1	cost
		-		s
				\$
	Energy & Security	Recovery Fee. Currer	ntly @ 11.5%	\$ 2,274.00
			Subtotal	\$
4.	Total of Contractor's di	rect costs (Items 1	, 2 and 3)	\$ 22,055.00
5.	Overhead (57.5% of ite	m 4)		\$1,654.00
6.	Profit (\$7.5\% of item 4) \$1,778.00	<u>5</u>) –		
7.	Total cost to Contractor (item 4 + 5 + 6)	of changed work		\$25,487.00
8.	Subcontractor or sub-su	bcontractor costs ²		<u>\$0</u>
9.	Profit and overhead on	subcontractor or su	ab-	

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contractor costs plus markups (57.5% of item 8)

<u>\$0</u>

10. Total subcontractor or sub-subcontractor costs Plus markups (item 8 + 9)

<u>\$0</u>

Total proposed cost (item 7 + 10) 11.

\$25,487.00

I certify that this proposal is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Authorized Representative of Contractor

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ORDER AUTHORIZING ASARCO LLC TO ENTER INTO CHANGE ORDERS IN CONNECTION WITH CONTRACT WITH ENVIROCON, INC. FOR DEMOLITION WORK IN EAST HELENA, MONTANA

Upon consideration of the Motion for Order Authorizing ASARCO LLC to Enter into Change Orders in Connection with the Contract with Envirocon, Inc. for Demolition Work in East Helena, Montana (the "Motion"); and it appearing that the Court has jurisdiction over this matter; and it appearing that due notice of the Motion has been provided as set forth in the Motion, and that no other or further notice need be provided; and it further appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtor and its estate and creditors; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that ASARCO is authorized to enter into change orders in connection with the Construction or Repairs Contract for Phase 2 and Phase 3 Demolition with Envirocon, Inc., as described in the Motion; it is further

ORDERED that this Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

Dated:

RICHARD S. SCHMIDT UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

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DEBTORS' TWENTY-FOURTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE LIST OF PROFESSIONALS UTILIZED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS

ASARCO LLC and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>"), debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned cases, hereby file this Twenty-Fourth Supplement to the List of Professionals Utilized in the Debtors' Ordinary Course of Business (the "<u>Twenty-Fourth Supplement</u>"), in accordance with the Court's Order Pursuant to Sections 105 and 327 of the Bankruptcy Code Authorizing Retention and Compensation of Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of Business, entered October 3, 2005 (the "<u>Order</u>").

Supplement

- 1. The Debtors hereby supplement the list of their Ordinary Course Professionals (as such term is defined in the Order) to include the supplemental Ordinary Course Professional identified on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof. Additional Ordinary Course Professionals may be retained from time to time by the Debtors, as required in the ordinary course of business.
- 2. In accordance with the Order, if no objections are filed to the Supplement within ten (10) days after service, then the retention of the Ordinary Course Professionals set forth thereon shall be deemed approved without the necessity of a hearing or entry of a further order by this Court.

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3. The Ordinary Course Professionals listed on the Supplement shall file with the Court an Affidavit and Disclosure Statement, substantially in the form of Exhibit B to the Motion of the Debtors for Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105 and 327 Authorizing Retention and Compensation of Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of Business, in compliance with sections 327, 329 and 504 of the Bankruptcy Code and Rules 2014 and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, no later than thirty (30) days after the retention of such professionals is deemed approved.

Certificate of Service

4. In compliance with Bankruptcy Local Rule 9013(f) and contemporaneously with this pleading, the Debtor has filed as a separate document a Certificate of Service containing the names and addresses of the parties served, the manner of service, the name and address of the server, and the date of service.

Dated: September 29, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

Ordinary Course Professionals

Name	Type of Service Provided	Figures in this column are estimated monthly average
Dempsey, Meyers & Company LLP Attn: Eric S. Sullivan, CPA 300 Montgomery Street Suite 1010 San Francisco, California 94104	To provide Forensic Accountant Services to assist ASARCO with the preparation and processing of the insurance claim in connection with the Roof Collapse at Hayden Smelter.	Up to \$20,000 per month